PRODUCT: 6 cases of pie crust mix, 4 cases of pancake mix, 4 cases of waffle mix, and 4 cases of cookie mix at Bristol, Va. Each case contained 6 5-pound packages.

LABEL, IN PART: "Downyflake Pie Crust Mix [or "Egg Pancake Mix" or "Egg Waffle Mix"]" and "Downyflake Yellow [or "Oatmeal," "Spice," "Ginger," or "Chocolate Flavored"] Cookie Mix."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18563. Adulteration of breading mix. U. S. v. 32 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32289. Sample No. 21232-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1951, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 26, 1950, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 32 225-pound barrels of breading mix at Brownsville, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 29, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

## BUTTER

The following cases report actions involving butter that consisted in whole or in part of filthy or decomposed substances, No. 18564; that was below the legal standard for milk fat content, Nos. 18564 and 18565; and that was short of the declared weight, No. 18566.

18564. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 455 Cubes (29,120 pounds) \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 32253. Sample No. 28734-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1951, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24, 1951, by Sunflower Coop. Creamery Assn., from Everest, Kans.

PRODUCT: 455 64-pound cubes of butter at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Western Dairy Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fly and other insect parts, feather barbules, rodent hairs, and nondescript dirt; Section 402 (a) (4), the article was prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80% by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

Disposition: January 28, 1952. The Sunflower Coop. Creamery Assn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be converted into tallow, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

18565. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 16 Cartons, etc. (1,600 pounds, total). (F. D. C. No. 32254. Sample No. 35388-L.)

LIBEL FILED: November 2, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1951, from Garfield, Minn.

PRODUCT: 25 64-pound cartons of butter at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Distributed by C. W. Dunnet & Co., 311 Phila, Pa."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80% by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1951. C. W. Dunnet & Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reworking under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

18566. Misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 50 Prints \* \* \* (F. D. C. No. 32251. Sample Nos. 15325-L, 15326-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 19, 1951, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 21 and September 4, 1951, by the Galva Creamery Co., from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 50 prints of butter at Kansas City, Kans.

LABEL, IN PART: (Print Wrapper) "One Pound Net Oak Leaf Brand Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the package containing the article did not bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the statement "One Pound Net" was incorrect. (The article was short of the declared weight.)

Disposition: March 17, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to charitable institutions.

## CHEESE

18567. Adulteration and misbranding of pasteurized process blue, Swiss, Gruyere, and Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 41 Dozen Plastic Dishes \* \* \* (and one other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 32201, 32202. Sample Nos. 24166-L, 25893-L.)

LIBELS FILED: November 30, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16, September 21, and October 17 and 25, 1951, by Zausner Foods, Inc., from Hillside, N. J.

PRODUCT: 137 dozen plastic dishes, each containing 6 1-ounce packages, of pasteurized process blue, Swiss, Gruyere, and Cheddar cheese, at Philadelphia, Pa., and New York, N. Y.